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Client Ref. No.: E6234-01 ET

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tatsuya ISHITOBI, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,466

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: DISC RECORDING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS USING OF IT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2834

Examiner: Paul W. Huber

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2653

AMENDMENT

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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